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SPEAKER BAACK: The Chair of the Transportation Committee, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we're here for the purposes of confirmation reports on three individuals, the first is Allan Abbott, Director of the Department of Roads. Mr. Abbott did appear before the Transportation Committee. His length of term is serving at the pleasure of the Governor as our Director of Department of Roads. We find him to have sufficient experience background for probably one of the most responsible appointments in the State of Nebraska, that managing the Department of Roads and so on. He is from the State of Illinois and has had previous experience with the Illinois Division of Highways and with their transportation system. He did appear, answered our questions and we found him to be very acceptable. The other two appointments this morning are Donna Wanitschke and John McClellan, Jr. Both are reappointments to a six-year term with the Nebraska State Highway Commission. Miss Wanitschke comes to us from Doniphan area and Mr. McClellan comes from the Gering area, both representing their individual districts. They, too, appeared, answered the questions and appeared to be acceptable to the committee for reappointment. Mr. President, I'd urge the confirmation of all three of these individuals. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the confirmation report as offered by Senator Kristensen for the Transportation Committee. Seeing no discussion, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the confirmation report by the Transportation Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Transportation Committee confirmation report.

SPEAKER BAACK: The confirmation report is adopted. We will now proceed to Item 6 on the agenda for Final Reading. Members, please return to your seats for Final Reading. Members, please take your seats for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 269.

CLERK: (Read LB 269 on Final Reading.)